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HIV CASES BY YEAR OF DIAGNOSIS ^(1,2)													
Characteristics	Year Unknown	<1991	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	Total	% ⁽³⁾
GENDER													
Male	233	476	154	159	139	142	148	163	168	137	19	1938	78%
Female	90	99	50	38	37	41	42	63	39	45	5	549	22%
TOTAL	323	575	204	197	176	183	190	226	207	182	24	2487	100%
AGE AT DIAGNOSIS													
<13	0	9	4	3	1	3	1	1	2	2	0	26	1%
13-19	1	14	2	7	3	9	8	12	13	21	1	91	4%
20-29	24	155	66	83	63	63	61	74	64	65	8	726	29%
30-39	57	255	72	61	69	65	89	90	86	61	11	916	37%
40-49	21	100	39	25	26	33	17	40	34	29	3	367	15%
>49	6	33	10	4	3	8	12	8	8	4	1	97	4%
Unknown	214	9	11	14	11	2	2	1	0	0	0	264	11%
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RACE													
White	211	370	115	96	100	102	108	141	111	112	13	1479	59%
African-American	74	168	67	76	67	76	76	77	86	65	10	842	34%
Other	16	8	4	3	5	5	2	7	8	4	1	63	3%
Unknown	22	29	18	22	4	0	4	1	2	1	0	103	4%
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RISK													
MSM ⁽⁴⁾	19	246	85	69	73	69	69	75	75	93	10	883	36%
IDU ⁽⁵⁾	20	86	25	17	15	24	16	27	15	9	2	256	10%
MSM and IDU	1	28	3	4	4	5	6	6	4	1	1	63	3%
Hemophiliac	2	18	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	22	1%
Heterosexual ⁽⁶⁾	6	41	23	33	35	48	39	53	57	49	6	390	16%
Transfusion	2	10	4	1	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	21	1%
Perinatal	0	5	4	3	1	3	2	1	2	2	0	23	1%
Undetermined ⁽⁷⁾	273	141	60	69	48	32	57	64	53	27	5	829	33%
TOTAL	323	575	204	197	176	183	190	226	207	182	24	2487	100%

(1) Data for this report are obtained from physicians, hospitals, laboratories as well as counseling and testing sites.

(2) HIV cases and AIDS cases are maintained in separate datasets. This report includes only those HIV cases who have not progressed to AIDS.

(3) Percentages may not always total 100 due to rounding.

(4) MSM = Men having Sex with Men. (5) IDU = Injecting Drug User.

(6) Includes persons who have had heterosexual contact with a person who is HIV positive or at risk for HIV.

(7) "Undetermined" refers to persons whose mode of exposure to HIV is unknown. This includes persons who are under investigation, dead, lost to follow-up, refused interview, and persons whose mode of exposure to HIV remains undetermined after investigation.

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CUMULATIVE HIV CASES ^(1,2)							
BY							
COUNTY OF RESIDENCE AT TIME OF DIAGNOSIS							
County	Cases	County	Cases	County	Cases	County	Cases
Adair	<5	Edmonson	<5	Knox	<5	Nicholas	<5
Allen	<5	Elliott	<5	Larue	<5	Ohio	<5
Anderson	<5	Estill	<5	Laurel	6	Oldham	52
Ballard	<5	Fayette	424	Lawrence	<5	Owen	<5
Barren	<5	Fleming	<5	Lee	<5	Owsley	<5
Bath	<5	Floyd	<5	Leslie	<5	Pendleton	<5
Bell	11	Franklin	19	Letcher	<5	Perry	<5
Boone	16	Fulton	<5	Lewis	<5	Pike	<5
Bourbon	<5	Gallatin	<5	Lincoln	<5	Powell	<5
Boyd	42	Garrard	<5	Livingston	<5	Pulaski	15
Boyle	8	Grant	<5	Logan	<5	Robertson	<5
Bracken	<5	Graves	15	Lyon	13	Rockcastle	<5
Breathitt	<5	Grayson	<5	Madison	15	Rowan	<5
Breckinridge	<5	Green	<5	Magoffin	<5	Russell	<5
Bullitt	9	Greenup	<5	Marion	<5	Scott	8
Butler	<5	Hancock	<5	Marshall	7	Shelby	9
Caldwell	<5	Hardin	57	Martin	<5	Simpson	<5
Calloway	6	Harlan	<5	Mason	<5	Spencer	<5
Campbell	29	Harrison	<5	McCracken	45	Taylor	<5
Carlisle	<5	Hart	<5	McCreary	<5	Todd	<5
Carroll	<5	Henderson	29	McLean	<5	Trigg	<5
Carter	<5	Henry	<5	Meade	<5	Trimble	<5
Casey	<5	Hickman	<5	Menifee	<5	Union	15
Christian	43	Hopkins	12	Mercer	9	Warren	30
Clark	12	Jackson	<5	Metcalfe	<5	Washington	<5
Clay	9	Jefferson	1138	Monroe	6	Wayne	<5
Clinton	<5	Jessamine	13	Montgomery	<5	Webster	<5
Crittenden	<5	Johnson	<5	Morgan	12	Whitley	<5
Cumberland	<5	Kenton	74	Muhlenberg	7	Wolfe	<5
Daviess	42	Knott	<5	Nelson	10	Woodford	8

(1) For confidentiality purposes, cases less than or equal to 5 will no longer be listed.

(2) For 30 cases, county of residence is unknown.

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